

To the Chairman and Members of the
St. Just Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting my Report for the year ending December 31st 1941.

Section A - Statistics and Social Conditions of the
Area.

Area: 7,761 acres.

Registrar-General's estimate of Resident Population : 5,169

Number of Inhabited Houses : 1416

Rateable Value and Sum represented by a penny rate: £9,606. £36.9s.9d.

The chief industry of the area is Tin Mining and to a less extent Agriculture.

Live Births:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Legitimate	58	33	25
Illegitimate	5	5	-

Still Births:

Legitimate	4	2	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated Resident Population: 11.2
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total (live and still births): 68.9

Deaths: Total: 67 Males 29; Females 38.

Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated Resident Population: 12.95

Deaths from Puerperal Causes:
Puerperal Sepsis - none
Other Puerperal Causes - none.

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age:-
All Infants per 1,000 live births: 45.4
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births: 49.1
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births -

Deaths from Cancer (all ages) : 11
" " Measles " -
" " Whooping Cough (all ages) : -
" " Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) -

Section B - General Provision of Health Services
for the Area.

There has been no change in Laboratory facilities, Nursing in the Home, Hospitals, Treatment Centres and Clinics during the year.

Ambulance Facilities: There is one Ambulance (stationed at the Geevor Mine) available for the area.

Section C - Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.1. (i) WATER.

No change. Investigations were carried out regarding suitable sources for increase of supply.

(ii) DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

No important additions have been made during the year.

2. RIVERS AND STREAMS.

The brooks at Bojewyan and Tregeseal were cleared during the year and notice boards erected prohibiting articles or refuse being deposited in the water or on the banks.

(iii) SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR.

Number of Nuisances reported to the Authority	6
ditto abated after written notice	5
ditto abated after verbal notice	30
New W.Cs. to replace old privies	6
Filthy W.C. cleaned	1
Choked W.Cs. cleared	3
New Privies provided	5
Filthy privies cleaned	3
Defective privies and privy pits put in order	6
Choked and defective drains cleared	11
Refuse bins not being kept properly and persons depositing refuse so that same may cause a nuisance	6
Persons warned for committing various other nuisances including one case of two persons contravening Section 73 of the Public Health Act 1925	8

In St. Just Water and Sewerage Area there are now only 10 houses on the privy pit or bucket system.

(v) CAMPING SITES.

No licences were issued for camping sites by the local authority under Section 269 of the Public Health Act 1936.

(vii) There are no public swimming baths in the area.

(viii) ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

No action was found to be required.

SCHOOLS. The Schools were kept in a clean and sanitary state during the year.

SECTION F - Prevalence of and Control over Infectious and other Diseases.

Thirty cases of Scarlet Fever and 18 cases of Diphtheria were notified during the year. All the cases of Scarlet Fever were of a mild type. There were no deaths from Scarlet Fever or Diphtheria.

Measles was very prevalent in the early part of the year, 85 cases were notified, none being fatal. Many of the cases were complicated by the occurrence of Otitis Media. These cleared up under treatment with no impairment of hearing.

Eight cases of Pneumonia were notified and there was one death.

Disease	Total cases notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Scarlet Fever	30	13	-
Diphtheria	18	10	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-	-
Pneumonia	8	-	1
Weasles	85	-	-

Prevention of Blindness.

No action was taken under Section 176 of the Public Health Act 1936.

No action was taken under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations 1925 or under Section 172 of the Public Health Act 1936.

Tuberculosis:

New Cases and Mortality during 1941.

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths.			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
25-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
35-	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
45-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
55-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	5	4	-	-	2	3	-	-

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Sergeant.

R. W. Hadfield

Medical Officer of Health.

